

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

only one accused is absconding. The Police Department is quite active, and I can assure that the department is not lathargic or indefferent. In this case, I shall see that the culprits are punished.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

General Hospital at Pavagada

134. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

the stage at which the starting of a General Hospital at Pavagada which was under their consideration as was stated by them is pending and the action taken by them in this respect?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

This matter is still under consideration. State Officers of Health and Family Planning are carrying on correspondence with the District Officers of Health and Family Planning, local Municipality and the Taluk Development Board. Their reply is awaited.

Agro Industries Corporation

144. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Agro Industries Corporation is running with the full aid of Government or are there any partners;

(b) the different types of aids that are being given by the said Corporation to the ryots;

(c) whether business in artificial manure has been transacted if so, the arrangement made for the sale of manure;

(d) whether it is a fact that the said Corporation which was giving water lifting electric pumps to ryots on loan basis has stopped recently;

(e) if so, the reasons for the same?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The Agro Industries Corporation is run by State and Central Governments on partnership basis.